

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 4, 2018



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRAYER FROM 'SUITE GOTHIQUE'
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

LÉON BOËLLMANN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

HARK, I HEAR THE HARPS ETERNAL
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

ARR. ALICE PARKER

Hark! I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

For all the saints who went before us
who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,
We praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beside us
whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,
We praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beyond us
who challenge us to change the world with them,
We praise you, O God.

On **All Saints'**
Day we lift up
the lives of the
saints, living and
dead, who
together form
the mystical body
of Christ.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages,
 As we remember the saints who have gone before us,
 we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example.
 Even though they have marked well the path of faith,
 we are aware that following in that way is hard for us to do.
 We drift and waver. We resist and rebel.

Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect;
 they were forgiven.
 They were not righteous; they were saved by grace.
 We ask for that forgiveness,
 and we pray for the faith to trust in that grace, through Christ our Lord ...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON #579

LORD, HAVE MERCY

“KYRIE ELEISON (ORTHODOX)”

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #591

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

“HALLE, HALLE”

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
 And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 25:6-9

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 613

ANTHEM

IN PARADISUM
 THE SANCTUARY CHOIR
 Translation from Latin:

GABRIEL FAURÉ

May the angels lead you into paradise;
 may the martyrs receive you at your arrival
 and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem.
 May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus,
 once a poor man, may you have eternal rest.

The anthem is the final movement of Fauré’s beloved *Requiem*, composed between 1887 and 1890.

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

* HYMN #382

HEAVEN IS SINGING FOR JOY

“ALEGRÍA”

GIVING AS ONE AND GROWING AS ONE: MINISTRY OF CARE

WESLEY G. MASON

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

BLESSED ARE YOU
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

CRAIG COURTNEY

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.
 Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.
 Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
 Blessed are the makers of peace for they shall be called the children of God.
 Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you,
 and speak evil against you for my sake;
 rejoice, be glad, for great is your reward in heaven,
 for so they persecuted the prophets which were before you.

* AT THE PRESENTATION #652

A GRATEFUL HEART

“ROCKINGHAM”

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
 Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. *(The Celebrant continues the prayer.)*

... So, with that community of faith from every place and time - with saints and sinners, with apostles and angels, with those who know how deeply you love us, we forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, god of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

(The Celebrant continues the prayer.)

Many of us give our monetary offering weekly. Many of us give our offering monthly or even yearly. This morning, even if you are not putting your monetary offering in the plate today, please touch the inside of the plate when it goes by. This will help us remember that the gift we are offering is actually ourselves.

NECROLOGY

Shirley Mae Ball
Roberta Lee Barb
Mary Juanita Fix
Shirley Ann Lacy
Mary "Mae" Elizabeth Orlick
Mary Young Spangler
David Mann Steele, Jr.

The **Necrology** is the list of people in our congregation who have died in the past year.

(The Celebrant continues the prayer.)

... Help us to live out the mystery of faith we proclaim:

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again. *(The Celebrant continues the prayer.)*

... Help us to know you, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to love Christ.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION #507 COME TO THE TABLE OF GRACE "TABLE OF GRACE"
#515 I COME WITH JOY "DOVE OF PEACE"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We will receive communion in our seats this morning. As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say, "The bread of heaven". As you pass the tray of cups to your neighbor, please say, "The cup of salvation."

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN #730** I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD "GRAND ISLE"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* **SUNG BENEDICTION ##306** BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS DENNIS
(Please join hands as we sing together.)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY TOCCATA FROM 'SUITE GOTHIQUE' LÉON BOËLLMANN
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....	Rev. Caroline Kelly
Liturgist.....	Sharon Karzay
Director of Music Ministries.....	Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....	The Sanctuary Choir
Sound Technician	Joe Aurigemma
Ushers.....	David Stickler and Burt Heister
Communion Servers.....	Kim and Phil Mills, Pam Jan, Mike and Cathy Levitas

Next Sunday, November 11th, we will consecrate our financial pledges for 2019 and give thanks for all that God makes possible through the ministry of this congregation. We hope you will join us for this special service.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Bestwick and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macy, by Joyce Macy. **There are flower openings for December 9 and 16! Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of October 28, 2018
Total 2018 Pledges Promised	\$222,725.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 11,275.00
<u>2018 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$211,450.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 182,644.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 171,554.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 11,090.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

October 29, 2017
69

October 28, 2018
66

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDER: JOE WEAVER

STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING: Today, after worship, we will have our first meeting of the study of Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi. We will meet in the chapel and have our lunches while we talk. If you have any questions, call or see Ann Kellermeyer, 301-697-8932.

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE: Hurricane Michael struck the Florida panhandle with devastating winds and storm surge, causing loss of life. The storm then cut a path across the southeast, moving through the same areas impacted by Hurricane Florence just a few weeks ago. You can help the PDA bring hope and healing to those affected by praying, taking action and by offering financial support. For those wishing to offer financial support, please place PDA Hurricane Michael in the memo section of your check.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON FOR BRYAN LOHR'S ORGAN RECITAL: Bryan Lohr will present an organ recital on the church's Moller pipe organ **TODAY at 3:00PM**. The recital is free and open to all. Invite friends and family! The program will feature a set of variations by the Dutch Baroque composer Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck, a Prelude and Fugue of J. S. Bach, and music of 20th century American composer Calvin Hampton.

JOIN US FOR AN INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING on **Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 6:00PM**. The service will be hosted by Christ Lutheran Church (1222 Vocke Rd, Cumberland, MD 21502).

THE SESSION

Class of 2019: Shirley Giarritta, Gary Hendrickson, Phil Mills, and David Stickler

Class of 2020: Jeff Getty, Pam Jan, Cathy Levitas, and Joe Weaver

Class of 2021: Laura Fiscus, Josh Gilhart, Aaron Hendrickson, and Agnes Yount

Clerk of Session.....Jeff Getty
Moderator.....Caroline Kelly

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER (5)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
1:30 PM RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER (6)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:30 PM MISSION MEETING IN THE PARLOR
7:00 PM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING IN THE PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER (7)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
11:00 AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE
5:15 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:15 PM CHRISTIANITY 101 STUDY IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE
6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE LIBRARY
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER (8)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:30 PM CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATION COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER (9)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER (10)

9:00 AM PEO MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER (11)

9:45 AM AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION: LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE GOD (2-5 YEAR OLDS)
9:45 AM FEASTING ON THE WORD - EARLY ELEMENTARY (K-2ND GRADE)
9:45 AM PERSONALIZED BIBLE STORIES (ADULTS)
11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: CONSECRATION SUNDAY